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Review of Irrigation in India

Public Health - Sanitation - Construction of Septic tank
latrines - instructions issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 3100

Public Health
Dated the 13th September 1947
Read the following:-

From the Director of Public Health R.No. 27310-
47/2-d/23.5.1947, and R.No. 38756-Hyg/47-2d/24.7.47.

O R D E R:

The Director of Public Health is informed that the construction of septic tank latrines by rich people should be given all possible encouragement and help. The Health staff in every district should launch a vigorous campaign for this purpose and enlist the co-operative of District Medical Associations, Congress Committees and other partly organizations in doing this work. They should work also in close co-operative with local bodies.

2. While rich and well to do persons should be compelled to construct septic tank latrines in their houses, poor people should be asked to put up only such kinds of latrines as are comparatively cheap and are easy of construction without involving any intricate engineering skill. They may be encouraged to construct ~~trouble~~ latrines in cases where the construction of septic tank latrines is beyond their means.

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23.8.47

To
The Director of Public Health.
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

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